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For: Method for Removing the Gasoline Additive MTBE from Water or Organic Solvents  
using Molecularly Imprinted Polymers)

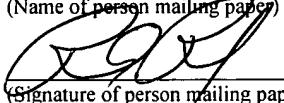
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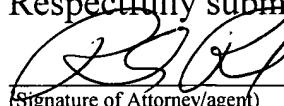
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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

In response to an Office Action Notice to File Corrected Application Papers that was mailed on August 20, 2001, enclosed please find a copy of the Notice and two complete sets of formal drawings, each set including four (4) sheet(s) and each set containing ten (10) formal figure drawings in total, that are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please replace the informal drawings that were filed with the application with these formal drawings.

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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